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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTERS VISIT TO THE NETHERLANDS

1. AT DECEMBER 16 NATO POLADS MEETING, NETHERLANDS REP (HORAK) DESCRIBED YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER MINIC'S DECEMBER 3-4 VISIT TO THE HAGUE. MINIC REPORTEDLY TOLD DUTCH BELGRADE FEELS IT HAS A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CSCE IMPLEMENTATION BECAUSE OF YUGOSLAV ROLE AS HOST FOR 1977 FOLLOW UP MEETING. MINIC PLANNED TO DISCUSS BASKET II IMPLEMENTATION WITH ECE HEAD STANOVANIK. DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL REMARKED TO MINIC THAT, IN ADDITION TO MULTILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION, THERE WERE BILATERAL AND UNILATERAL ACTIONS WHICH STATES COULD TAKE. THIS COMMENT ELICITED NO REACTION FROM MINIC.

2. RE CBMS, MINIC SAID HE WAS DISAPPOINTED AT LACK OF IMPLEMENTATION BY WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES AND ADDED THAT HE PLANNED TO DISCUSS THIS WITH THE SOVIETS DURING HIS MOSCOW VISIT.
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3. MINIC ALSO SAID THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS INTERESTED IN PROMOTING THE EXCHANGE OF MILITARY VISITS WITH THE

NETHERLANDS AND IN ACQUIRING DUTCH MILITARY TECHNOLOGY.
(COMMENT: THE TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY WAS UNSPECIFIED IN
DUTCH REPORT.)

4. REFERRING TO GREEK PRIME MINISTER KARAMANLIS SUGGESTION
FOR GREATER BALKAN COOPERATION, MINIC SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS
STUDYING THE MATTER.

5. ON THE MIDDLE EAST, THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER SAID
THAT UNLESS THE SINAI II AGREEMENT WAS FOLLOWED BY
SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS, THE SITUATION WOULD BECOME DANGEROUS
AGAIN. HE INSISTED THAT ISRAEL MUST RECOGNIZE THE PLO IF
PROGRESS IS TO BE MADE. MINIC ADDED THAT PRESIDENT OF THE
WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS GOLDMANN HAD ASKED HIM TO SERVE AS AN
INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN THE ARABS AND ISRAELIS. MINIC SAID HE
HAD DECLINED THIS SUGGESTION ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE WAS NOT
IN A POSITION TO MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION AT THIS
TIME. BRUCE

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